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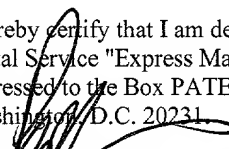
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Assignee Name: **International Business Machines Corporation**
Assignee Residence: **Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 Pages of specifications, claims and abstract
- ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation Cover Sheet form PTO-1595

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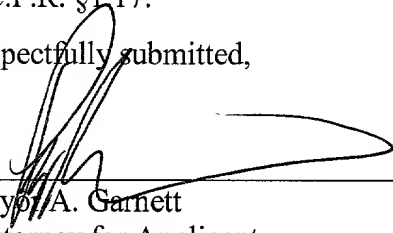
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